



# California Advanced Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines Collaborative

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## California has Established a \$62M/yr 7 Public Interest Energy Research Program (PIER)

California's Energy Future

Economy: Affordable

**Solutions** 

Quality:

Reliable and

Available

**Environment:** 

Protect and

Enhance



#### **Vision Statement**



The future electrical system of California will provide a clean, abundant and affordable supply tailored to the needs of "smart", efficient customers and will be the best in the nation.

Tailored, clean, abundant, affordable supply



Smart, efficient customers



#### Funded Program Areas



(in millions through March 2001)

Supply	<b>\$74</b>
Renewables, EPAG	
Demand	\$48
Buildings, Ind/Ag/Water	
	\$47
Strategic, Environmental	

**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION** 



## Attributes for Addressing State Issues



#### **Program Integration**

Balanced

Technology

Portfolio

- -Temporal
- -Technology
- -Risk

Technology

Partnerships

- Universities
- Industry
- Federal

Focus on

California

- Specific to

State needs



## Technology Partnerships are Critical for Overall Success of the Program



- Collaborative Funding
  - USDOE
  - EPRI
  - Industry
- Collaborative Management
  - UC Institutions
  - EPRI
- Other Partnerships
  - Other CEC initiatives, Cal/EPA, USEA, other federal agencies
  - ASERTTI, other states, national labs





### Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines

- Mature technology used for standby emergency power
- ◆ 3000 MW capacity for 300<sup>+</sup> kW systems
- Major problem: Poor atmospheric emissions

Goal: Can we develop substantively cleaner systems to add to our portfolio of modular energy technologies